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Sir/Madam:

Kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application  
in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the specification** are found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.